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US Application No. 10/524,436
International Applic.No.PCT/IB02/03439

ATTENTION: Mr. RICHARD ROSS

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In connection with our this evening telephone communication I am sending you my letter dated 12 July 2005 with all attachments mentioned in the letter which I faxed to USPTO on 12.july 2005 [at 20:20 h SA time (probably on 13 July 2005 US time)].

Please, if it is possible at all to reply to me on my letter of 12 July 2005 BY FAX.

Inventor

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TO: The US PTO Designated/Elected Office
Att. PAULETTE R KIDWELL

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Ref: CONFIRMATION NO.4542
371 FORMALITIES LETTER

Subject: Enquiry

I have received Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) of 06/06/2005 in which I am asked to furnish to USPTO Oath or declaration of the inventors and pay \$65 Surcharge for providing mentioned document later than required (enclosed a copy of the Notification).

I am the applicant and inventor and I have included my declaration of inventor (PCT Rule 4.17(iv) for US only) in my Request which I have signed and filed with International Bureau.

In connection with my question whether can I have a problem in national phase before USPTO because I did not sign or dated the declaration, IB replied to me on 10 December 2004 that I should not have any problem in national phase before USPTO, because I have signed the request form in Box X and declaration has been submitted at the time of filing (enclosed copy of IB's reply of 10 December 2004).

Also, my declaration published in PCT Gazette with my Patent application - publication No. WO 2004/020158 A1.

A second copy of the published International Application and a copy of the declaration I have enclosed with the Transmittal Letter to the US - Form PTO-1390 as I am advised by a consultant from USPTO - PCT Division Helpdesk in telephone communication before I sent my documents to USPTO for entry into US national phase.

I would like to emphasize the following:

a) My mailing address and telephone number for correspondence indicated in my declaration and request are different from my mailing address and mentioned telephone number in the publication of my application and other documents dated after 11.12.2002 because I have changed this address and telephone number for correspondence after filing

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my international application and IB has recorded this change (enclosed PCT Notification of the recording of a change of 11.12.02 - Form PCT/IB/306).

b) I have communicated with IB and informed them about your requirement concerning the declaration and I was told that IB has done everything that they have had to do and that I should not have any problem about the declaration before USPTO.

Please, would you let me know whether I need still, besides above said, to furnish the declaration of inventor and pay \$65 Surcharge. If so which Form I need to use for declaration (PTO/SB/01, PTO/SB/01A or something else).

I KINDLY ASK YOU FOR A PROMPT REPLY ON MY FAX : + 27 21/ 461-32 10.
BECAUSE I HAVE LIMITED TIME TO SUBMIT THE DECLARATION AND PAY
SURCHARGE AND LETTERS TAKE NOT LESS THAN 10 DAYS FROM SOUTH
AFRICA TO UNITED STATES AND I WOULDN'T LIKE TO BE LATE IF I NEED
TO SEND THE DECLARATION.

Inventor

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Ljubomir Nikolic

Date, 12 July 2005



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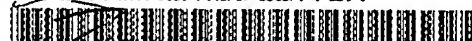
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/14/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 02/14/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$65** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

PAULETTE R KIDWELL

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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AFRIQUE DU SUD

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Dear Sir,

Further to your facsimile dated 20 November 2004 regarding a request for information, please be informed that all inventors named in a declaration of inventorship need to sign and date the declaration, except if they have signed the request form in Box X and the declaration has been submitted at the time of filing.

Consequently, the declaration of inventorship included in your application PCT/IB02/03439 did not need to be signed and dated since you signed the request form. In that way, you should not have any problem in national phase before USPTO.

With best regards,

Fabienne Socié
PCT Receiving and Processing Section

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Fabienne Socié', is written over the typed name and title.

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
OF A CHANGE(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 11 December 2002 (11.12.02)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference	
International application No. PCT/IB02/03439	International filing date (day/month/year) 27 August 2002 (27.08.02)

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the applicant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the inventor	<input type="checkbox"/> the agent <input type="checkbox"/> the common representative
Name and Address NIKOLIC, Ljubomir	State of Nationality ZA	State of Residence ZA
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2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning:		
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3. Further observations, if necessary: Please note that the address for correspondence remains the same but the telephone number has been changed to 27 21 557 05 47.		
4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:		
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